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Letters to Bloomberg test positive for ricin

Deadly threat. The NYPD said two letters sent to the mayor contained the presence of the deadly poison. **Under investigation.** The letters apparently referenced the mayor's views on the gun control debate. PAGE 02



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Grand visions of a new Penn Station

No MSG. Four of the city's top architecture firms unveiled designs for a new Penn Station—and a separate Madison Square Garden.

The renderings, revealed yesterday, are part of a design challenge put out by the Municipal Arts Society, which has joined with the Regional Plan Association to form the Alliance for a

Penn Station reborn

The firms imagined Penn Station as the largest hub in North America.

- The plans call for moving Madison Square Garden.
- SHoP's design imagined an airy and bright Penn Station.
- H3 envisioned Madison Square Garden being moved to the waterfront.

New Penn Station.

The firms, SHoP Architects; H3 Hardy Architecture; SOM; and Diller, Scofidio + Renfro, handpicked by MAS, had two months to come up with their designs, according to Vin Cipolla, MAS president.

The plans are ambitious in their design, but also in their very existence - while the operating permit for Madison Square Garden has expired, they are now applying for a permit that would allow them to remain above the train station permanently.

"We cannot go on with

Penn Station in its existing condition," Cipolla said. "It's environmentally unsafe, way over capacity and cannot meet the needs of a growing population.'

The next step will be a public hearing with the City Council in June, where the Alliance hopes to persuade the Council to vote for a 10-year permit for Madison Square Garden when the vote comes in July.



The NYPD said that the preliminary tests showed ricin. / GETTY IMAGES

Threaten. Letters to Bloomberg included ricin poison: NYPD

Threatening letters to Mayor Michael Bloomberg contained ricin poison, the NYPD reported yesterday afternoon.

NYPD spokesman Paul Browne said that anonymous threats were sent to the mayor in letters opened in the city Friday, May 24, as well as by the director of the group he

started, Mayors Against Illegal Guns, in Washington, D.C., Sunday.

Preliminary tests showed ricin, according to the NYPD.

In the letters, the writer mentioned the gun law debate, Browne said.

The FBI and NYPD are investigating the threats.

Investigation

Missing Qns woman found in car trunk

Police believe that a woman they found strangled to death in the trunk of a car Monday was a Queens mother of three who was reported missing last week.

Young Joo Byun, 42, of Flushing, was last seen leaving her job on 55th Avenue in Maspeth at 4:30 a.m. on Friday, police said.

Cops discovered the woman's body in the trunk of her blue Honda Civic parked about two miles away in Woodside.

LAURA SHIN

Street performers

Street dancer souaht in teens' robbery

Police are searching for a street dancer who they say robbed two teens inside the Union Square subway station last week after the victims watched him perform.

The victims, both 14 years old, watched the dancer perform inside the station on Friday, cops said. After the performance, the suspect lured the teens to an abandoned spot and forced them to give him an iPhone and \$30.

Underground

Video pokes fun at G train

The Riders Alliance, in a struggle for a better G train, has released a workout video poking fun at the oftcriticized Brooklyn/ Queens train line.

The video shows people in Greenpointers running — liter-ally — to catch the G train.

Riders Alliance is encouraging supporters to sign a petition lobbying for more frequent trains to nearby stations.

DANIELLE TCHOLAKIAN



Local officials blast Red Cross over Sandy aid

Storm aftermath.

The organization has not spent \$110 million in Sandy aid funds it collected.

Seven months after superstorm Sandy, the Red Cross has not spent more than \$100 million donated after the hurricane, local officials said yesterday.

City Council Speaker Christine Quinn called the unspent money "an insult" to victims.

Quinn and other Coun-

cil members sent a letter to American Red Cross CEO Josh Lockwood, demanding they allocate the cash.

They said the organization has not spent \$110 million, of nearly three times that much collected.

"We are deeply disturbed by reports that the Red Cross has not spent \$110 million of \$303 million in Sandy relief funds," the local officials wrote in the letter.

They continue, "Sitting on this unspent money is an insult to both the victims of Hurricane Sandy and the generous donors to the American Red Cross."

They suggest the funds be spent on generators and local nonprofits.



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Tough letter

"We are deeply disturbed by reports that the Red Cross has not spent \$110 million of \$303 million in Sandy relief funds."

Letter from City Council

Higher education Wrongfully imprisoned

A New York man who served 16 years in prison for a crime he did not commit graduated on Tuesday with a master's degree from John Jay College.

man gets master's

Jeffrey Deskovic was 17 when he was convicted of the rape and murder of a classmate. He was exonerated in 2006. EMILY IOHNSON

New subway. Second Avenue restaurant week begins June 1

As part of their work with MTA Capital Construction in support of the Second Avenue Line, the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce is launching a restaurant week for businesses along Second Avenue from 68th Street to 96th Street.

The initiative is meant to counteract any effects the construction has had on these businesses. DANIELLE TCHOLAKIAN





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CI Parade poised for comeback

back on track for this year. / METRO FILE PHOT

Iconic event.

The Coney Island Mermaid Parade looks set to happen again this summer.

With five days to spare, a Kickstarter campaign is just shy of the \$100,000 needed to rescue the 2013 Coney Island Mermaid Parade after Hurricane Sandy wiped out the organizers' coffers.

The glittery annual extravaganza has been known to attract up to a million revelers who hoist tridents and don seashell pasties in a celebration worthy of a classically New York destination known for its freak show and carnival atmosphere.

than 2,000 people donated to the campaign, which offered tote bags, pasties and freak flags as incentives for low-level donations and a spot to march in the "Royal Entourage" on the day of the parade for anyone who gave \$400 or

more. The money that is raised will go toward portable toilets, permits, security, insurance and other sundry expenses.

If the organizers meet their goal, which is looking increasingly likely, the parade is set for June

The parade won't be officially greenlit until the fundraiser passes the \$100,000 mark but organizer Dick Zigun told the Daily News that a venue has been secured for the festivities.

FMILY JOHNSON

Sandy hits parade

A kickstarter campaign was started to raise funds to make sure the Mermaid Parade happens this year.

- The parade's headquarters was ruined in superstorm Sandy.
- The event has almost reached the \$100,000 mark that means the parade will take place.
- If the mark is passed, the event will take place on June 22.

Google Maps goes hi-res with NYC landmarks



Street scene.

Google Maps is moving into virtual tourism with updates to the 9/11 Memorial and Central Park.

high-resolution, 360-degree images seek

to allow online users a clear view of the 9/11 Memorial pools, down to each victim's name engraved on the edges.

Google also visited every corner of Central Park in partnership with the Central Park Conservancy, capturing even the winding trails of the Ramble.

There's a lot of rich history in this park, and the Google map, as well as the enhancements to the Google map, will enable [visitors] to really see the different areas of the park and how they play a role in the culture of New York," Terri Coppersmith, the conservancy's vice president of development and external affairs, said in a YouTube video.

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Snatch and grab

Cops search for elevator robber

Cops are looking for a man wanted for robbing another man inside an elevator.

According to police, on May 16 around 5 p.m. a man followed the suspect into an empty elevator in a Morris Avenue apartment in the

When the victim tried to exit, the suspect grabbed him and swiped two gold chains from his neck, cops said.

The suspect then fled with the chains. ALISON BOWEN

NYPD. Man convicted of murder of police officer Peter Figoski

Another man has been convicted in the killing of police officer Peter Figoski.

Kevin Santos, 32, was convicted of seconddegree murder and burglary, according to the Brooklyn district attorney's office.

As Santos and Lamont Pride, sentenced to 45 years in February, tried to flee a building in December 2011, they shot the officer in the face, killing him, prosecutors said.

"These jurors have every reason to be proud of themselves, because their courageous verdict

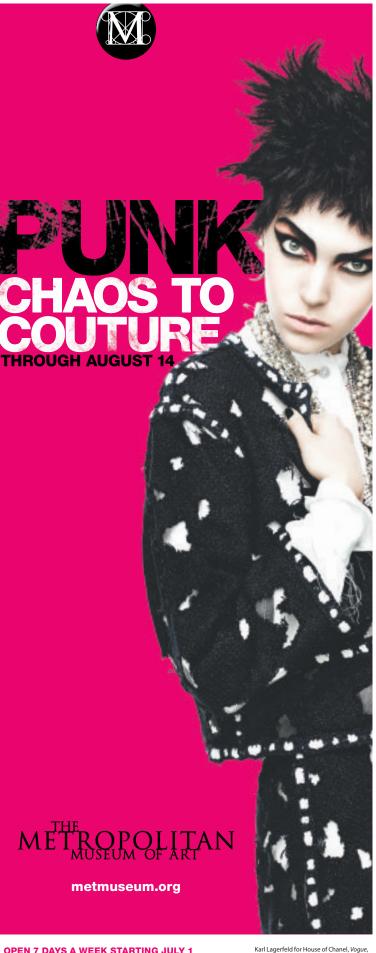


to live in the comfort of knowing that these killers are off the street," Patrolmen's Benevolent Association President Patrick Lynch said.



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Pilots. Amazon moving ahead with five original TV series

Amazon.com Inc. said yesterday that it will make five original TV series, having used viewer feedback to pick the shows out of a group of 14 pilots filmed by the world's largest Internet retailer earlier this year.

These are the first TV series ever made by Amazon and represent a major foray for the company into original programming delivered over the Internet, stepping up competition with Netflix Inc. and Hulu.

The new series will be shown exclusively on Amazon's Prime Instant Video service later this year and in early 2014, the company said. Prime Instant Video is free for members of Amazon's Prime service, which offers two-day shipping and other benefits in the United States for \$79 a vear.

Amazon posted all 14 TV pilots online for anyone to watch in April and encouraged viewers to give feedback. The company analyzed the reviews and other data, such as how long people watched, to try to pick shows that are more likely to do well as full

Didn't make the cut

- Pilots that were not picked up as full series included "Zombieland," a comedy based on the successful movie of the same name, and "Browsers." a musical comedy starring Bebe Neuwirth.
- not make it were: "Dark Minions," "Onion News Network," "Supanatural," "Those Who Can't," "Positively Ozitively," "Sara Solves It" and "Teeny Tiny Dogs."

Made the cut

The chosen pilots are:

- "Alpha House," a political comedy starring John Goodman
- "Betas," a comedy about start-up culture in Silicon Valley
- "Annebots." a kids' show about robots
- "Creative Galaxy," an animated art adven-
- "Tumbleaf," another kids' show about a small blue fox named Fig.

"We're thrilled to have emerged safely from this harrowing exercise in online democracy," said Garry Trudeau, the Pulitzer-Prize winning cartoonist who created and wrote "Alpha House.

Amazon will shoot 12 more episodes of "Alpha House" to complete the first season, which will air starting in November, Trudeau added. REUTERS

The other pilots that did

FB vows to improve its response to hate speech

Backlash. The social media site says its systems aren't adequately removing offensive, hateful content.

Facebook Inc., admitted that its systems to remove hate speech haven't worked as well as the company had hoped, amid reports that advertisers were pulling their brands off the social network in the face of a backlash from women's groups.

In a blog post by its safe-ty team late Tuesday, the acknowledged company there had been problems with removing content that would be considered examples of gender-based hate.

British edition of MediaWeek reported yesterday that at least 13 brands pulled ads from Facebook in the wake of the campaign. The New York Times cited Japanese



"We have been working over the past several months to improve our systems to respond to reports of violations, but the quidelines used by these systems have failed to capture all the content that violates our standards. We need to do better — and we Will." The company said in the post

automaker Nissan as saying it had pulled all advertising off the site until it got assurances that its ads would not appear alongside offensive content.

Yesterday, Nissan spokesman David Reuter clarified that the company had asked Facebook to remove its ads from offensive pages that were visited by targeted users, and only from the British version of the social network. He said the automaker was not changing its advertising strategy with Facebook, with which it maintained a good relationship.

In its blog post, Facebook said it would update the guidelines used to evaluate hate speech, and would encourage existing anti-hate groups to add representatives of women's organizations as well.

Last week, Women, Action & the Media released an open letter to Facebook, urging the company to improve its response to content that "trivializes or glorifies violence against girls or women." REUTERS

IPO errors

Nasdaq to pay \$10M to settle SEC charges over Facebook snafu

Nasdaq OMX yesterday agreed to pay \$10 million, the largest penalty ever levied against a stock exchange, to settle civil charges stemming from

As a result of those poor decisions, more than 30,000 Facebook orders remained stuck in Nasdaq's system for more than two hours when they should have been either executed or canceled.

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mistakes made during Facebook's initial public offering last year, U.S. securities regulators said.

In its administrative proceeding against the stock exchange operator, the SEC said Nasdaq's "ill-fated decisions" on the day of the IPO led to a series of regulatory violations.

The SEC said Nasdaq's senior executives were aware of technical problems but decided to open up Facebook stock for secondary trading without first getting to the root cause of the troubles.

After trading had opened to the wider marketplace, the problems persisted. **REUTERS**



Tsarnaev mentally 'normal,' mother says after phone call

Talk. His mother savs their conversation lasted for about six minutes, adding that she was promised one call per month.

Boston Marathon bombing suspect Dzhokhar Tsarnaev is recuperating and sounds "normal," his mother said following the first phone conversation with her son since his ar-

"I couldn't stop myself from crying," Zu-beidat Tsarnaeva said in an phone interview late yesterday from Makhachkala, the capital of Russia's Dagestan region. "He said: 'I am absolutely fine, my wounds are healing. Everything is in God's hands. Be patient. Everything will be fine."

Tsarnaev, 19, is accused of carrying out the April 15 attack, which killed three people and injured at least 260, with his brother Tamerlan, who died after a shootout with police. He was arrested April 19 and is being held at an all-male federal prison hospital in Ayer, Mass., recovering from a gunshot wound to the neck. Tsarnaev faces a possible death sentence if convicted.

One of his lawyers,



"It was really hard to hear him, and for him to hear me. The conversation was very quiet. It was my child. I know he is locked up like a dog, like an animal." Zubeidat Tsarnaeva

Judy Clarke, has specialized in death penalty cases, representing "Unabomber" Ted Kaczynski and 1996 Olympics bomber Eric Rudolph, where mental health was an issue. Clarke is a former

U.S. public defender of San Diego and Spokane, Wash., who is now in private practice.

"Mentally, he is normal, but the child is shocked," Tsarnaeva said.

Security officials. U.S. drone kills Pakistani Taliban No. 2 leader

A U.S. drone strike killed the No. 2 of the Pakistani Taliban in the North Waziristan region yesterday, three security officials said, in what would be a major blow in the fight against militancy.

The drone strike killed seven people, Pakistani security officials said, including Taliban deputy commander Wali-ur-Rehman.

It was the first such attack since the May 11 general election, in which the use of unmanned aircraft was a major issue.

Wali-ur-Rehman had been poised to succeed Hakimullah Mehsud as leader of the Pakistani Taliban, a senior army official based in the South Waziristan region said in December, reuters

Human rights

Yemen appeals for funds for Gitmo rehab center

Yemen's human rights minister appealed to the United States and Gulf Arab countries to help fund a \$20 million rehabilitation center that he says will stop Yemenis released from Guantanamo from going back to militant activities. REUTERS



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Format. Spelling bee with a new challenge: Definition of words

Sometimes-nervous contestants in the Scripps National Spelling Bee launched two days of competition yesterday. Their new challenge was not only having to spell obscure words correctly, but also knowing what they mean.

Å total of 281 contestants ages 8 to 14 from across the United States and other countries took to the stage for a preliminary round in the spelling

For the first time since it began in 1927, the contest is requiring young spellers in preliminary and semifinal rounds to take a computerized vocabulary test. Organizers say that it is part of the bee's commitment to deepening contestants' command of English. **REUTERS**



Mothers are the breadwinners for more families

Census Bureau.

The study said a record 40 percent of all U.S. households with children relied on mothers as their main or only source of income.

Mothers are the primary or sole source of income for a growing number of U.S. families, in a dramatic shift in American homes and the workplace since the 1960s, the Pew Research Center said in a study released yesterday.

Based on data from the U.S. Census Bureau, the study said that a record 40 percent of all U.S.

households with children relied on mothers as their main or only source of income. That marked a sharp increase from 11 percent of families in

The so-called "breadwinner moms" are split into two camps. Married mothers who have a higher income than their spouses account for 37 percent, and 63 percent consist of single mothers, the Pew study said.

It said that married women who out-earn their spouses tended to be slightly older, disproportionately white, college-educated and betterpaid than single mothers, who were younger, more likely to be black or Hispanic and less likely to have a college degree.

Single mothers now make up one-quarter of all U.S. households with children, and women make up almost half of the U.S. labor force.

In a public opinion survey examining the impact of mothers working for pay, Pew Research found last month that about two-thirds of Americans recognized clear economic benefits for families in the gains moms have made in the workplace. **reuters**

Pew study

The employment rate of married mothers with children has jumped from 37 percent in 1968 to 65 percent in 2011.

Health

Sugary drink consumption down among U.S. kids



ids are drinking less

More evidence that Americans are heeding calls to cut back on sugary drinks appears in a report from researchers at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

In 2010, U.S. children got an average of 68 fewer calories per day from sugary drinks than in 2000, according to the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition.

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Gay couple married in France's first same-sex wedding

Divided. France is the 14th country to legalize same-sex marriage. an issue that has also divided opinion in many nations.

Two men married each other in the southern French city of Montpellier yesterday, in the first same-sex wedding in a country rocked by protests for and against the reform.

Vincent Autin and Boileau Bruno exchanged vows in the futuristic city hall before the mayor, relatives, friends and media as police stood guard outside to ensure the ceremony was not disrupted.

"It's a great pleasure for me to declare you married by law," said Montpellier's left-wing Mayor Helene Mandroux, as the couple embraced to a huge cheer from an audience of about 500.

On Sunday, hundreds of thousands of opponents of gay marriage

flooded Paris in a rally that ended in clashes between police and hardliners. But protesters stayed away from the wedding in Montpellier, France's self-proclaimed most gay-friendly city. REUTERS

Quoted

"It's a great pleasure for me to declare you married by law."

Montpellier's left-wing Mayor **Helene Mandroux,** as the couple embraced to a huge cheer from an audience of about 500.

Shot dead

Attack on Red Cross in eastern **Afghanistan** kills one quard

Insurgents attacked the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) in the eastern Afghan city of Jalalabad yesterday, killing an Afghan guard in the second major assault on a humanitarian organization in less than a week.

Seven staff members, believed to be the total number of foreign

operations in Afghanistan are the group's biggest in the world. Some 1.800 ICRC staff work on projects ranging from providing orthopedic limbs to the war wounded to visiting militants in Afghan jails.

workers at the ICRC in Jalalabad, were rescued by Afghan police during the attack, which involved a suicide bomber and three gunmen, an Interior Ministry spokesman said.

Police carried away the blood-soaked body of the guard who was shot dead at the beginning of the assault, which started when the suicide bomber detonated explosives at the ICRC gate at 5:30 p.m.

The attack was the first of its kind on the strictly neutral ICRC in Afghanistan since it started operations in the country in 1987. ICRC water engineer Ricardo Munguia was shot dead in Afghanistan in 2003. REUTERS

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Investors in an Empire state of mind

Investors of the company that owns the Empire State Building have approved a plan to take the iconic tower public. The plan clears the last major hurdle to real estate mogul Peter Malkin's attempt to retain control over a property that has been in his family for more than five decades, while allowing investors to cash out. Malkin Holdings first filed its intention in November 2011 to fold the 102-story New York office tower into a newly created real estate investment trust known as the Empire State Realty Trust Inc. But it faced stiff opposition from a small group of investors who objected, in part, to how their stake was valued, and sued. In a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filing yesterday, Malkin said investors representing at least 80 percent of the ownership units voted in favor of the plan, and the ballot was still open. / GETTY IMAGES

Fort Hood suspect wants to represent himself at his trial

Capital offense.

The suspect could face the death penalty if he is found guilty of the shooting rampage.

Accused Fort Hood gunman Major Nidal Hasan asked a U.S. military court yesterday to rule that he can represent himself at his trial this summer. It could bring the death penalty on charges he killed 13 people in a 2009 shooting rampage.

Jury selection in Hasan's military trial at Fort Hood was delayed until next week after he asked the judge, Colonel Tara Osborn, to let him fire his lawyers and represent himself. The trial is scheduled to start July 1.

Hasan is accused of opening fire on a group of soldiers who were preparing to deploy to Iraq in November 2009 in the worst shooting rampage on a U.S. military post. In addition to the 13 people who died, 32 others were wounded.

Two civilian Fort Hood police officers shot Hasan, choice



"It is going to prolong everything and will make everything more difficult, all throughout the process."

Victor M. Hansen a professor at the New England School of Law in Boston and a former Army defense attorney.

ending the rampage and leaving the Army psychiatrist paralyzed from the chest down. He faces a possible death sentence if convicted of premeditated murder.

Osborn has little but to grant Hasan's request to represent himself under U.S. law, which could pose problems for prosecutors and create more avenues for appeal, the military law experts said. She is likely to appoint lawyers to assist Hasan.

Military law experts said the move could make Hasan's court martial more challenging for prosecutors and painful for witnesses who may be questioned by the man accused of wounding them, or killing their family members.

"It is hard enough for the victim of an attempted murder or the family member of someone who has been murdered, to come into a courtroom and sit across the room from a man they are convinced did this," said Geoffrey Corn, a retired lieutenant colonel and veteran Army prosecutor.

Osborn has sought to get the trial on track after delays caused by a debate over whether Hasan, who is a Muslim, should be required to shave his beard to comply with military rules. Osborn set the issue aside, and Hasan has continued to appear in court with a full beard. REUTERS



Leak probe. House GOP assails Holder over journalist flap

Two Republican lawmakers asked U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder yesterday to clarify on testimony he gave Congress this month about his role in the targeting of journalists in a leak probe.

House Judiciary Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte of Virginia and colleague Jim Sensenbrenner of Wisconsin sent a letter to Holder saying that recent media reports "appear to be at odds with your sworn testimony."

At the May 15 hearing, Holder said he had never been involved in any decision to pursue a criminal investigation of a journalist, and said it would not be "wise policy" to do so.

Last week, news outlets reported that Holder had approved a decision to seek a search warrant for Fox News email records as part of a leak investigation. Reuters later reported that Holder signed off on

Letter of the law

The letter from House Republicans focused not on the wider review, but on the searches of Rosen's materials. It asked Holder for a "full and accurate account of [his] involvement in and approval of these search warrants."

a subpoena for telephone records as well.

The Fox News reporter involved, James Rosen, was described as a "co-conspirator" by investigators, but was not charged.

In defense of Holder, White House spokesman Jay Carney said that Holder had testified truthfully. Carney said there was an "extremely large distinction" between describing a reporter as a co-conspirator and charging him with a crime. REUTERS



Bachmann won't seek re-election

Michele Bachmann, the firebrand conservative 2012 presidential contender, said yesterday that she will not seek re-election to the U.S. House of Representatives when her term ends. She did not rule out another run for the White House. Bachmann, a Minnesota Republican, said that four two-year terms was enough time for anyone to serve in the House. She gave no specific reason for not seeking a fifth term. REUTERS / GETTY IMAGES

Mortar mishap

Probe: Human error led to death of Marines

The failure of Marines to follow correct procedures during a live-fire exercise in March led to the mortar blast that killed seven Marines and wounded eight service members, according to findings of an investigation partly made public yesterday.

The explosion at Hawthorne Army Depot in western Nevada was one of the deadlinest military training accidents on U.S. soil in recent years.

The Marines were killed when a 60 mm mortar round detonated "in the immediate vicinity of the mortar section's firing position," according to a Marine Corps statement. A spokesman declined to elaborate. REUTERS



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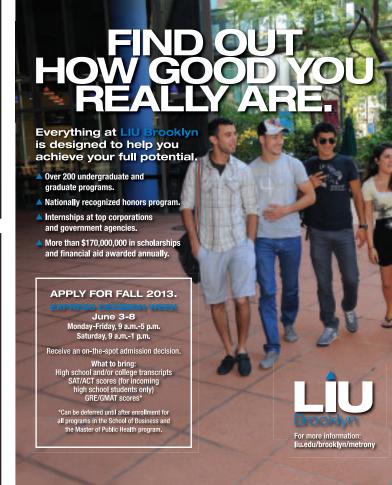
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@ricky_martin: Instead of saying "it could be worse" just say "it could be BET-

@EmmaBunton: I can never stick to diets!!!! Don't know anything about what some of you are sending me!

@mradamscott: The dude who brought his 2 year old son on The Bachelorette seems pretty cool.

@pattonoswalt: Yeah, I'll point out when you mis-spell a word on Twitter. Sue me if that comes off condensing.





Kelly Osbourne doesn't want a 'big vagina'

Kelly Osbourne wants the career and the baby. Well, so far, it's a "maybe" on the baby — as long as it doesn't stretch out her lady-bits.

"I need a Golden Globe. What is life if you're not going to live it to the fullest?" she says in an interview with Cosmopolitan magazine. The outspoken "Fashion Police" star has big plans for the future at home as well - though some aspects of starting a family give her pause: "I do want babies, but I don't want a

great big vagina," she says.

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I feel like Osbourne has said, out loud, the words every celebrity who has ever gone the gestational carrier route has denied thinking but secretly considered.

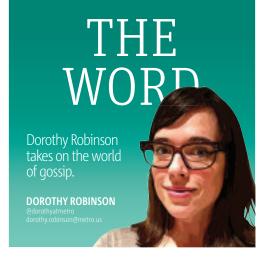
And, honestly, Osbourne is anxious about the wrong body part after childbirth: She should worry waaaayyyy more about her boobs than anything thing else

Jennifer Lopez's skimpy outfit draws complaints in Britain

Speaking of lady-bits, Jennifer Lopez's were on full display on "Britain's Got Talent" Tuesday night when she performed her new single. The singer appeared in a sort of leather thong leotard that left most of her ample assets in full

view — especially when she knelt down toward the camera, crotch-first. According to the Daily Mail, the English public aren't happy with the display — Ofcom, the English FCC, says it's received complaints about the full-frontal display.





James Lipton was a pimp?

Wait. This is crazy. So, so crazy: Apparently, long before he hosted "Inside the Actors Studio," James Lipton, 86, enjoyed a brief but profitable stint as a pimp in Paris.

"It was only a few years after [World War II]. Paris was different then, still poor," he admits to Parade magazine, explaining that running a bordello gave him enough to live on for a year. "I did a roaring business. That's how I lived. I was going through my rites of passage, no question about it. It was a great year of my life."

Lipton's feelings about the practice of prostitution have clearly changed, though, saying that you shouldn't have to pay for sex: "I think if you can't earn it on your own, then you don't deserve it."

I mean, I don't know. I hate this. Being a pimp and helping arrange women to whore themselves out isn't something to be proud of. It's a tragedy and terrible. On the other hand, James Lipton was a pimp. In Paris! My feminist and comedy sides are currently at war with one another. What to think?!

Quoted

"I did a roaring business. ... I was going through my rites of passage, no question about it. It was a great year of my life."

James Lipton, on his year as a pimp



Daniel Radcliffe: 'No more schoolboy stuff'

Daniel Radcliffe isn't opposed to more entries in the Harry Potter franchise, but don't expect him to suit up as the title character anymore — even if J.K. Rowling were to write it. "No more schoolboy stuff," he tells Time Out. "A cameo as Harry's dad? That would be perfect."

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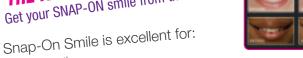
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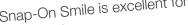
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The dominant power couple in the world shifts at the whim of a fickle populace. Right now, for some, the greatest — or just most wonderful duo is Nick Offerman and Megan Mullally, Married since 2003, the two have seen a shift in their careers: Once Mullally was the one with the hit show ("Will and Grace"). Now it's him, as burly libertarian carnivore Ron Swanson on "Parks and Recreation" - although Mullally has guest appearances as his ex-wife, Tammy. In fact, they tend to work together on the same projects; that way, they don't have to spend any time apart. In The Kings of Summer," Offerman plays the widowed father of a teenager who runs away from home to live in the woods with his bros. Mullally plays the mother of one of his friends, which affords them only a few scenes together.

You've both been doing a lot of smaller films, often together. What's the appeal of these projects? **MULLALLY:** I think we both love doing indie movies.



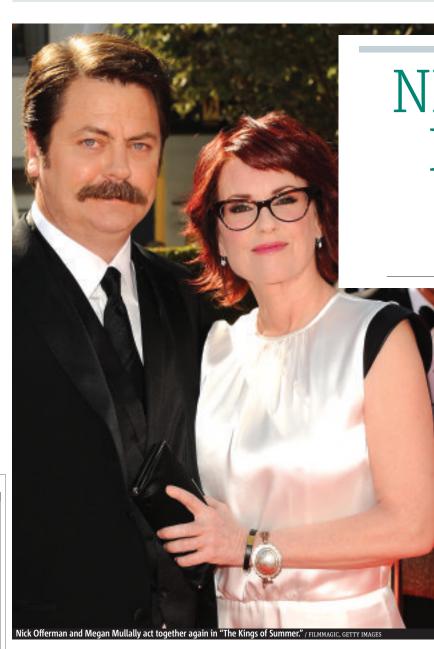


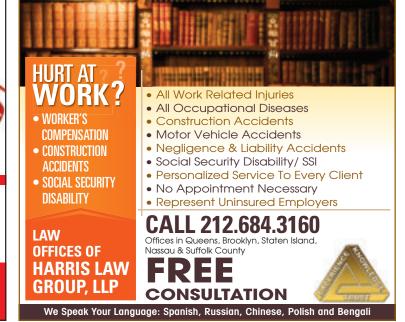
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ICK OFFERMAN AND MEGAN MULLALIY

Hollywood's most awesome power couple talk about making small movies, together.

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It's kind of the equivalent of the 99-seat play. You have the feeling that you have more creative leeway and you can make it be the way you want it to be. When everyone is on a level playing field and nobody is getting paid, I think everyone pitches in equally and has the same kind of desire to create

something good. **OFFERMAN:** We choose material, first and foremost, based on scripts that we think are very good. Scripts that don't go through the corporate regime are going to end up better because they'll retain somebody with a beautiful artistic vision and/or a great sense of humor. That will come through in an independent script much more so than a studio project. Those

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Q&A: Nick Offerman

What was appealing about this character?

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al arc. So the script that I a job on something and the producers will say,

come from "Parks and

Rec." Among them are

not a lot of nice meaty

roles with a full emotion-

"Can we get your spouse interested in this?" If one of us loves the script, the other is happy to jump on board, too. It also affords

thought was really funny but also allowed me to take a character from A to B was incredibly appealing to me.

us the opportunity instead of spending two weeks apart while out in Cleveland, we're there together and having fun working on it together. There are a lot of perks to it.

"We joke with each other just to make each other crack up. In 'The Kings of Summer,' we don't have that much cross over. I think it is the same. I think it is kind of like how we would be just together alone."

Mullally, on how the couple interacts at home

It seems like there were lots of spaces in the script for you guys to riff.

OFFERMAN: The going technique is to go with a really great script and get a really great cast. You have to shoot your scenes as written because you need all the story points. Chris Colletta's script was wonderful and there was no need to embellish it. You happen to have some of the greatest improvisers in the nation of America. You take the script and shoot the scenes and then you say "Let's f- around," and you end up with a handful of gold nuggets that you'd be crazy not to use.

Today's comedy scenes seem to be very fraternal. **MULLALLY:** It started around 2006 or 2007 when

people started moving out in mass from New York, a lot of the "SNL" people. It's great because you really do have a feeling of supportiveness, competition, a feeling that when people that I've cast for my own projects are going to return that favor. You'd think in comedy it would be more competitive, but it isn't.

OFFERMAN: Also, a great many of us buy cocaine from the same dealer in Culver City.

MULLALLY: Don't ask for his name.

OFFERMAN: He told me that he would introduce me to Vince Vaughn, but he did not.



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can't help but be homogenized by the standards and practices, the Coca-Cola people.

How did you get involved in "Kings of Summer"? **OFFERMAN:** They were looking for sort of a gruff guy who could also tell a joke and Russell Crowe wasn't available. Chris Colletta's script was poignant, beautiful and heartfelt, but also had a terrific sense of humor. It often happens with Megan and I: One of us gets

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'Now You See Me' Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo, Michael Caine and Morgan Freeman are only a fraction of the overqualified cast that fills out this caper thriller about thieving magicians.

3'The East' "It" girl/ auteur Brit Marling stars in a script she wrote about an FBI agent who infiltrates an ecoanarchist collective and learns they might not be so bad — or at least that one of them (Alexander Skarsgard) is hot. Ellen Page and Patricia Clarkson also star.

The Kings of 4-Summer' Everyone's



favorite marrieds Nick Offerman and Megan Mullally play supporting roles in this high school comedy about bros who run away from home and live in a dilapidated house in the woods.

'Shadow Dancer' "Man on Wire" director James Marsh goes with fiction this time, dwelling on an IRA member (Andrea Riseborough) who turns snitch. Clive Owen and Gillian Anderson co-star.

'History of Future Folk' The trend of two guys playing funny music continues with this nobudget festival favorite, which concerns aliens who come to Earth and, instead of conquering it, simply go on tour while wearing red buckets over their heads.

7'The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz'

Between "American Graffiti" and "Jaws," Richard Dreyfuss starred in this Canadian coming-of-age dramedy, playing a nice Jewish boy whose brother is actually named "Lennie Kravitz." Ted Kotcheff directed this reissued

'Fast & Furious 6' Vin Diesel and Paul Walker's speed demons team up with Dwayne Johnson's fed to infiltrate ... oh, who cares what it's about? All that matters is there's a chase scene with a freakin' tank.

The Hangover Part 9'The Hangover i a...
Good job, America: the "Hangover" series finally does something that isn't a repeat of the original and you don't go see it. May every sequel from now on be exactly the same as what came

'Epic' What, "The 10 Leaf Men and the Brave Good Bugs," the William Joyce novel upon which this animated fantasy is based, wasn't a catchy title?



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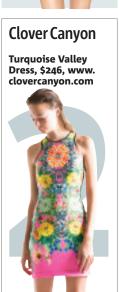


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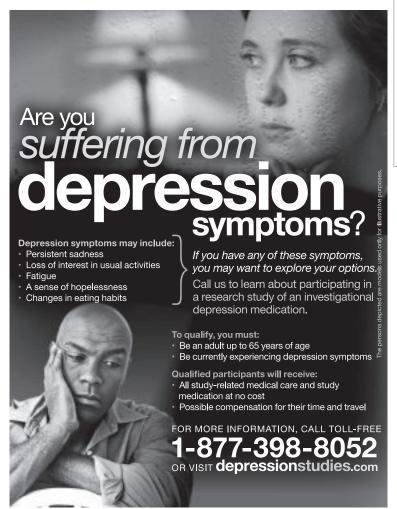
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go on — but as anyone who's struggled with putting together a dating profile can tell you, sometimes less is more.

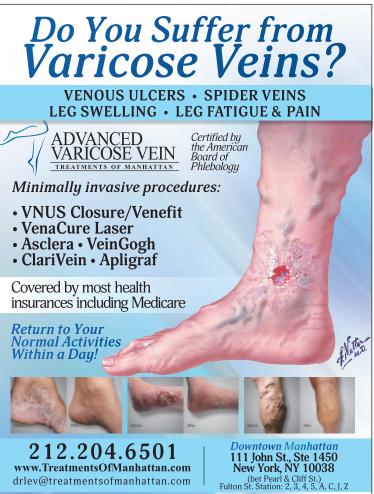
Swoon is totally anonymous until you and another user "like" each other and then the app allows you to chat. Although Swoon pulls some information from your Facebook, don't worry, there's no sign on your page that you're using the app — just in case you're private about those sorts of things. And ladies, the maker of the app assured me they've spared no effort to attract "high-quality" men.

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Thistle Hill Tavern

The former "Top Chef" contestant at the helm of this Park Slope eatery loves his meat, and it shows in his menu. But Dale Talde also offers a surprise addition to his dinner and brunch menu: a vegan burger made with white bean, cracked wheat and mushroom, served on a potato roll with saltand-pepper french fries

(\$13) that is sure to keep non-meat eaters feeling included and happy. "I created the vegan burger because I didn't want anyone to feel out of place here," Talde says. "We spent time developing the recipe, because we don't want to have anything on the menu by default. We air-dry the patties before we sear them to create a great crisp sear.'

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Marc Vidal fits every definition of a "hot chef." The man behind both locations of Boqueria came to New York from his hometown of Barcelona to seduce the city with Spanish tapas.

What sparked your interest in cooking?

Growing up, my family owned a small restaurant outside of Barcelona. My grandmother was the chef, and we only offered breakfast and dinner. Everyone had a part in the restaurant — I did every job, from washing dishes to helping her prep. To be honest, I wasn't the best student in school, and wasn't sure what I wanted to do with my future. I decided to go to culinary school, and once I did, I fell in love with cooking.

Why is cooking tapas special to you?

Personally, it's more fun to work in a tapas restaurant. It's a more relaxed environment, more casual food, and I get the chance to cook a wider range of dishes since we

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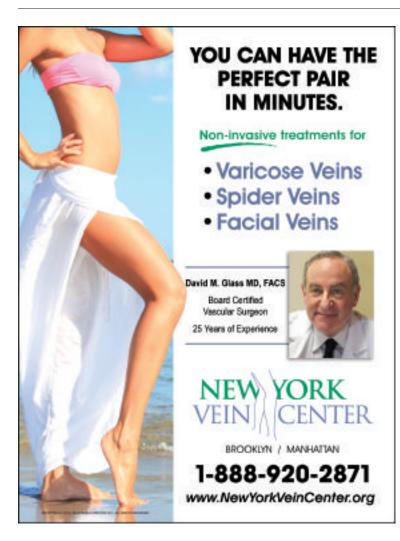
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industry's biggest names, including Rocco DiSpirito, Robert Irvine and both Gina and Patrick Neely.

Guests can look forward to many events during the festival. The Grand Market, the festival's largest event, will feature a wide variety of food and drinks, as well as tips from culinary professionals. Blues, Brews & BBQ will include recipes from the best barbecue vendors along with merchandise. Gina and Patrick Neely along with Robert Irvine will be hosting the Beach Soiree, where you can enjoy appetizers and cocktails while dancing to live mu-

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The agenda

The Grand Market: The signature event of the Atlantic City Food and Wine Festival will have you eating and drinking your way through a wide selection of foods, wines, craft brews and liquors. Blues, Brews & BBQ: Barbecue vendors take over and cook up some

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Beach Soiree: When the sun goes down, the festival heats up. Enjoy an evening beachside party while savoring refreshing cocktails and gourmet passed appetizers. After all, live entertainment, dancing and fun are always a great way to end your day. Robert Irvine and The Neelys will host. **Island Luau:** The Neelys host this island luau featuring their spin on Hawaiian treats.

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'Tesla'

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FoodFight Annual Benefit

Tonight at 7, Brooklyn Brewery, 79 11th St., Brooklyn, \$50, 718-486-7422, http://foodfight.org/ FoodFight, the organization that is attempting to revolutionize the way that we think about what we eat, presents its annual benefit full of delicious, locally grown foods from local businesses at Brooklyn Brewery.

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Tonight at 7, Dream Baby, 162 Ave. B, Free, 646-807-3754, http:// dreambabybar.com/ Maura Johnston of Maura Magazine DJs this new bi-weekly happy hour at the new Avenue B bar. It features New York music writers selecting their favorite tunes during the bar's very reasonable happy hour.

Bon Appetit Grub Crawl

Saturday, 12 p.m & 6 p.m., Various West Village and Soho Locations, \$149, http:// bagrubcrawl.com/grub-event/ new-york-city/

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Championship

Sunday, 2 p.m., Katz's Deli, 205 East Houston St., NYC, free, 212-254-2246, www.ifoce.com

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Sud de France Tasting Table at Hotel Americano

Sunday, 6 p.m., Hotel Americano, 518 W. 27th St., \$100, 646-688-7170, http://sud-de-france-festival. ticketleap.com

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Howl! Festival

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New York Liberty home opener

Tomorrow, 7:30 p.m., Prudential Center, 165 Mulberry St., Newark, N.J., \$22-\$264, 973-757-6200 Tonight, New York's ladies of summer have their home

opener against Tulsa (even if they aren't technically in New York, and even though New York's hometown WNBA team is playing in New Jersey this year while Madison Square Garden undergoes repair). They're only a PATH ride away.

PUNK: Chaos to Couture

Through Aug. 11, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, 1000 Fifth Ave., \$25, 212-535-7710, www.metmuseum.org Sid Vicious meets Lady Gaga at

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www.terminal5nyc.com For almost twenty years and over eight studio albums, the Dandy Warhols have established themselves as one of the best power pop bands. Tonight they'll revisit the early hits, but also play plenty off their latest album, 2012's "This Machine."



II Gemini | May 22-June 20.

If you find yourself in a situation similar to one that you didn't handle well in the past, proceed with caution so that you don't repeat the same mistakes.

Gancer | June 21-July 22.

It's never a good thing to poke your nose into someone else's business. If you needed to know, you'd ĥave been briefed.

№ Leo | July 23-Aug. 22.

A close friend is beginning to lose patience with you, because she has started to feel taken for granted.

MP Virgo | Aug. 23-Sept. 22.

Although you might lack the ability to see the error of your ways, you could easily find fault with others.

△ Libra | Sept. 23-Oct. 22.

When delegating important personal responsibilities, be careful of whom you choose. Someone could do on your behalf that you won't like.

M Scorpio | Oct. 23-Nov. 21.

You and some family members might be on the edgy side. Be careful not to do anything that could cause tempers to boil over.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22-Dec.

21. Try to temporarily shelve distasteful tasks. If you're doing work you dislike, performance will suffer.

7 Capricorn | Dec. 22-Jan

20. Business and pleasure may not mix well, so think twice before pitching a deal at a social gathering. Your chances for making a sale won't be good.

🗻 Aquarius | Jan. 21-Feb 18. In a last-minute effort to

catch up on things left undone, you might start cracking the whip on

Pisces | Feb. 19-March 20.

Don't misread feelings of apprehension. These particular worries come from negative thinking

T Aries | March 21-April 20.

Be as prudent as possible when enjoying leisure activities with friends. You'll have more fun if you don't have to open your wallet.

Taurus | April 21-May 21.

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Re: 'On the pill? Take this, too' (Metro, May **29)** I was wondering what was wrong with me. In today's paper, I found out! Your excellent article about birth control pills and what they are messing around with — natural balance and well-being - within a woman's body was a true eye-opener! Last month, I discovered that my current birth control pill was causing my severe and chronic migraines — now I see how many other aspects of my health those tiny little pills may be affecting. Ladies, this is a great conversation-starter with

MEAGAN B. SOLOMON RODGERS, VIA EMAIL

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What about US workers?

Re: 'Stop blaming America first' (Metro, May 29) The reason former US garment workers have no job is because of corporate greed. Corporate America went overseas so they wouldn't have to pay a living wage — so what makes you think you can shame them into investing in safer factories for their quarter-on-the-dollar labor? They'll just pack up and find another poor country.

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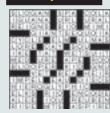
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No Re-Tort: Rangers fire Tortorella as head coach

NHL. New York's controversial head coach was "a little bit shocked" to be fired, GM says.

On breakup day, John Tortorella termed the 2013 season "a sideways step."

That misstep cost Tortorella his job with the Rangers. The organization announced yesterday afternoon that the controversial head coach had been fired.

"I made the decision," team president and general manager Glen Sather said in a 22-minute conference call with reporters. "This is the decision I made."

Following a 2011-12 season in which the Rangers advanced to the Eastern Conference Final for the first time since the 1996-97 season, the 2013 team finished sixth with a 26-18-4 mark despite the acquisition of sniper Rick Nash to a team that included Henrik Lundqvist, Ryan Callahan and Brad



Tortorella clearly didn't plan on being fired based on his Monday press conference, but he reportedly had a disagreement with management over the past couple days. / NHLI, GETTY IMAGES

Richards.

The Rangers qualified for the Stanley Cup playoffs in the second-to-last game of the regular season. It took the Rangers seven games to beat the Capitals in the Eastern Conference quarterfinals, including winning Games 6 and 7. The Rangers were eliminated by Boston in

five games of the conference semifinals.

"John was a little bit shocked," Sather said. "I can't tell you how shocked he was, but I don't think he was prepared for it."

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Sather refused to name any candidates, but said he'd like to have someone in place by the June 30 draft. Metro looks at a few ontions:

• Lindy Ruff — former

Rangers player (1988-91) and Sabres coach

- Alain Vigneault fired by Canucks May 22
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MLB. Jeter takes next step in his comeback from ankle fracture

The timeline for Derek Jeter's return remains unknown, but playing catch for the first time since suffering a second fracture in his left ankle on April 18 seems to indicate some kind of progress.

Jeter was at Yankee Stadium yesterday for a brief workout. The next step is to begin fielding grounders and hitting if a CT scan shows progress in the ankle that was initially fractured in the 2012 ALCS.

"I just started throwing today," Jeter said.
"I've got another test in the next week and a half, and after that, I'll know [more]. I can't run. I can't do anything like that until the next test. We'll wait to see what happens." LARRY FLEISHER

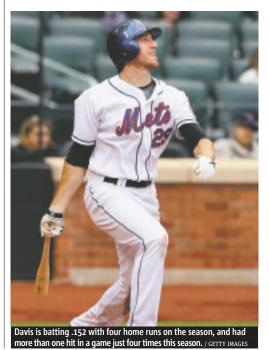
Battered bats

Teixeira, Youkilis play in Trenton

Injured Yankees Mark Teixeira and Kevin Youkilis got in their first real game action since hitting the disabled list with a game at Double-A Trenton yesterday.

Both players went 0-of-2 with a walk in three plate appearances. Youkilis scored a run, though it was on a home run, so he didn't get much of a chance to test his injured back. Both players will play in a second rehab game today. METRO

Yanks' Overbay relates to Davis' slumping bat



MLB. The Mets' first baseman continues to look lost at the plate this season.

When Ike Davis was struggling in the first half of last season, a three-homer night in Arizona broke him out of the slump.

Yankees first baseman Lyle Overbay was on the opposing bench. When the two spoke during the opening Subway Series games in Queens, Overbay shared the memory of that game.

"I've talked to him," he said. "He can hit. I even reminded him, and even told him that when he hit those three home runs at Arizona against [Ian] Kennedy, he never looked back. That was it. He couldn't get out of here fast enough. I don't know personally, but it seemed like when he hit

that, the next day, you could tell he was a totally different hitter."

Even with Overbay's positive reinforcement, Davis is struggling. He is 4-for-53 over his last 16 games and took a .152 average into last night's game. The possibility he could be demoted, along with shortstop Ruben Tejada, still exists. But manager Terry Collins wasn't prepared to talk about a meeting he had with each.

"I understand that was going to be asked today," Collins said. "I'll also tell you that when I have a meeting in my office, it stays in my office. If I wanted to broadcast what was being said to players on a daily basis, I'd invite everybody in. So I'll leave it at that."

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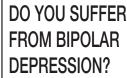
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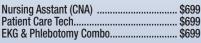
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